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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

APPLICANT(S): H. Tanaka, et al. EXAMINER: Park, C.
SERIAL NO.: 09/618,537 GROUP: 2622
FILED: July 18, 2000 CONFIRMATION NO.: 8668
FOR: IMAGE PROCESING APPARATUS

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RESPONSE TO FINAL OFFICE ACTION

The following is in response to the Final Official Action mailed July 21, 2005 in connection with the above-referenced application.

The Applicants believe that no extension of time is required since this response is being filed before the expiration of the specified time period. The Applicants, however, conditionally petition for a further extension of time to provide for the possibility that such a petition has been inadvertently overlooked and is required. As provided below, charge Deposit Account **04-1105** for any required fee.

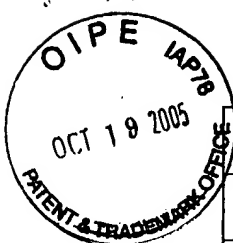
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**AMENDMENT TRANSMITTAL LETTER**Docket No.
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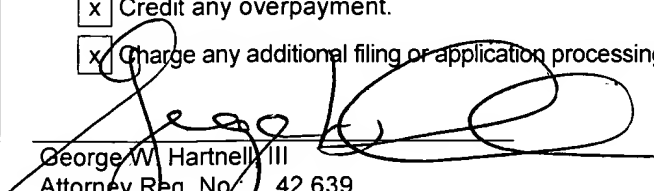
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TO THE COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS

Transmitted herewith is an amendment in the above-identified application.

The fee has been calculated and is transmitted as shown below.

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Total Claims	2	- 20 =		x	
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